

# YOUR SUMMER VACATION

**STARTS  
JULY 7TH  
RETURNS  
JULY 14TH**



**THE ROUND  
TRIP  
ADULTS  
\$20.**

Children Between 5  
and 12 Years \$15.50  
Children Under 5 yrs  
will require table ser-  
vice \$5.00

## CAMP ALGONAC, RUSSELL ISLAND MICHIGAN.

The rushing, rippling waters of the St. Clair river will form the site of the tent city. In the background a grove of forty acres of virgin trees lend their green-leaved glory to the scene. On the left hand and looking up the river, lies the peaceful village of Algonac, reached by launches across a mile of crystal water. On the right hand is the deep water channel up and down which there passes every day more shipping than comes daily out of the New York harbor. Across this channel lies Walpole Island and the Indian reservation where the noble Red Man may be seen in all the pristine glory of his aboriginal environment—The whole a dream of contentment unalloyed with opportunity for enjoyment without limitation.

Russell's Island is one of Nature's landscape jewels in a sapphire setting. Had Nature designed the spot especially for a summer outing no improvement could now be made. The level open sward facing the wide and looking up the river, lies the peaceful village of Algonac, reached by launches across a mile of crystal water. On the right hand is the deep water channel up and down which there passes every day more shipping than comes daily out of the New York harbor. Across this channel lies Walpole Island and the Indian reservation where the noble Red Man may be seen in all the pristine glory of his aboriginal environment—

## THINGS YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW

Camp Algonac is a tent city with a main street forty feet wide and with converging streets twenty feet wide.

The camp is equipped this year with an entire new outfit consisting of 500 tents 9 1-2 by 12 feet, with 4-foot side walls and flies, providing ample accommodations for 1,500 people.

Each tent contains two canvas cots, two camp stools, one wash bowl and pitcher and one drugget (tarpaulin) 5x10 feet. The grounds have been so graded and drained that no water can enter the tents.

Bedding consists of one mattress, one comfort, one blanket, two sheets and one feather pillow for each person. There will be at all times an adequate supply of bed linen and such will be kept scrupulously clean.

Two people will be assigned to each tent. Four may occupy one tent if desired.

Separate washrooms will be provided for men and women. These washrooms will be equipped with mirrors, brushes and combs, wash basins and a liberal supply of towels.

The camp is brilliantly lighted with 1,000 candle power lights furnished by its own plant. Same is enclosed with a high, closely woven wire fence and the entire island is patrolled day and night by special deputy sheriffs employed for the purpose.

Sanitary arrangements are of the very best approved by the health authorities.

There will be a large rest tent provided with tables, chairs, etc., for reading, writing, lounging, etc.

The bathing beach is one of the finest known to fresh waters and same is perfectly safe for children, shallow water extending out to between 200 and 400 feet.

No intoxicants sold on the grounds.

## THE IDEAL OUTING

The most Ideal Outing ever planned for pleasure seekers in this community is at Camp Algonac, Russell's Island, Michigan, one of the most picturesque spots on the North American continent. The time selected covers a period when everybody should get away from work and seek rest and recreation, escaping if possible the unpleasant atmospheric conditions which prevail throughout this section of the country. Everybody who works for a living is justly entitled to a vacation once each year. Everyone should have at least one annual outing amid new scenes and change of environment. Wealthy people can easily afford to visit high-priced watering places, but the people of moderate means never are able to enjoy the real delights which come along with a vacation and real outing unless the way is paved for them to do so and the cost reduced to a figure which does not handicap them.

This outing at Camp Algonac meets all requirements for a week of unalloyed pleasure; affords to everybody who goes all the pleasures of water and scenery that millions of money could buy, yet so fixes the cost that people of moderate means can take advantage of it without sacrifice.

About midway in its course as the beautiful St. Clair river winds its way from Lake Huron to connect with Lake St. Clair it separates into two beautiful broad streams, the north and south channels forming what is known as Russell's Island. It is on Russell's Island that Camp Algonac will be located. This island contains one hundred and eighty-seven acres of high ground and extends for about one mile up and down the river. In its center there is a splendid grove of forty-three acres of virgin trees surrounded entirely by a continuous stretch of level open sward, ideal for tenting, athletic exercises and so beautiful that tourists call the island "The Gem of the Great Lakes."

On this level and open lawn the tent city will be located. New tents with four-foot side walls and flies, all arranged to conform to city streets and enclosed with a high woven-wire fence, constitutes the camp proper. Every convenience known to camp life has been installed, and this being the third year the camp has been operated under one management the arrangement as a whole is well nigh perfect. Grounds graded and tiled. Waterworks, cold storage, lighting plant, best sanitary arrangements known, toilet rooms for men and women, amusement pavilion, a bathing beach unexcelled in all the fresh waters, ready and delightful modes of transportation to all points of interest, the best fishing in the world, police protection at par with your own city, all combine to offer to everybody a combination of advantages which can be found nowhere else at the price, and this outing at Camp Algonac for the season of 1909 is to constitute the best from every point of view which will be promoted anywhere on the North American continent.

The trip alone is worth the money. By rail to Detroit. Then on one of the floating palaces of the White Star Line for a ride through the most beautiful waters of the world. The Flats—the Venice of America. The U. S. Ship Canal through which more traffic passes every day than comes out of the New York harbor, the splendid summer resorts all along the route, the ride across Lake St. Clair during which at times it is difficult to see land at all, all unfold a constant dream of pleasure and delight to the inland bred, and the trip, as has been said, is alone worth the money. Then when one remembers that the one price covers all cost of the outing, the transportation both ways, the board and the lodging, the only wonder is, how can it be managed so cheaply?

Many points can not be covered in this initial announcement. But if you are interested at all, call at the office or write for a folder which gives all information in detail.



## SIDE TRIPS ARE GREAT

In addition to the superior delights of the camp there are many side trips which may be enjoyed at slight additional costs.

**To Wallaceburg, Canada.**—By naphtha launch. Half day the round trip. Route via the beautiful Sny-Carte river, skirting for miles the Indian reservation, in close touch with their tepees and mode of living. One hour at Wallaceburg. Round trip 35 cents.

**To Mt. Clemens, Mich.**—Who has not heard of this wonderful health resort? This trip is made in a small passenger steamer. The distance is 70 miles the round trip. It requires eight hours to make it, and the cost is 50 cents.

**To St. Clair Flats.**—The Venice of America, and known the world over by virtue of the great United States ship canal. Distance 20 miles. Time, half day, including three landings. Rate 25c the round trip.

**To Walpole Island.**—The noble Red Man is rapidly passing away. Few of the present generation has ever had an opportunity to see him in the pristine glory of his aboriginal environment. A whole day spent among them is a day well spent. It costs 10 cents the round trip to Walpole Island. The launch ride across the water is more than worth the money.

## SAMPE MENU

### BREAKFAST

Fruit and Cereals. German Fried Potatoes.  
Ham and Eggs or Steak. Buttered Toast, Rolls.  
Coffee, Tea or Milk.

### DINNER

Soup—Chicken. Fricassee Chicken. Fish.  
Roast Beef. Hot Biscuits. Potatoes. Peas.  
Stewed Tomatoes.  
Two Kinds of Pies. Rice Pudding.  
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

### SUPPER

Cold Meats. Steak. Bacon and Eggs.  
Potatoes—French Fried. Potato Salad.  
Fresh Rolls, Corn Bread. Fruit and Cake.  
Coffee. Tea. Milk.

# \$20. THE ROUND TRIP \$20.

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